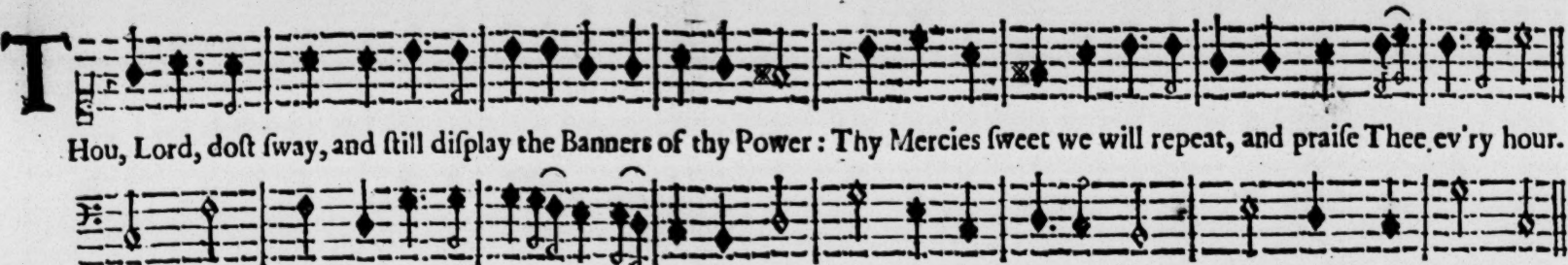


A PSALM of THANKSGIVING, to be Sung by the CHILDREN of CHRIST'S-HOSPITAL,
On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Easter Holy-days (according to Ancient Custom) at St. Maries Spittle,
For their FOUNDERS and BENEFACTORS. Anno Domini, 1671.

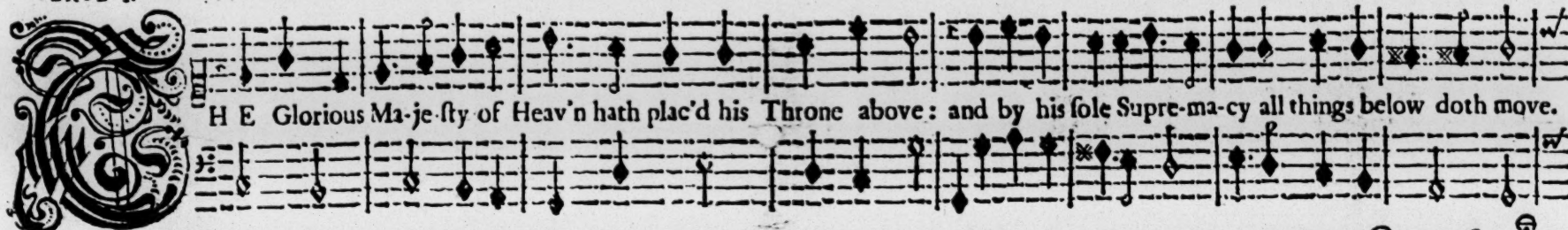
*This Chorus is to
be Sung by all the
children, and re-
peated after every
Verse.*



Hou, Lord, dost sway, and still display the Banners of thy Power: Thy Mercies sweet we will repeat, and praise Thee, ev'ry hour.

VERSE I.

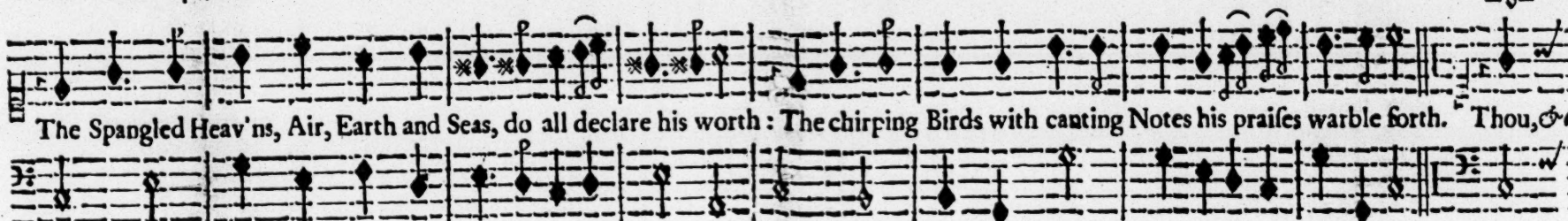
Monday.



HE Glorious Ma-jesty of Heav'n hath plac'd his Throne above: and by his sole Supre-macy all things below doth move.



How dreadful is his Voyce, when He appears in Claps of Thunder! The Mountains shake, the Hills do quake, and Rocks are split asunder.



The Spangled Heav'ns, Air, Earth and Seas, do all declare his worth: The chirping Birds with cawing Notes his praises warble forth. Thou, &c.

VERSE II.

As is his Power, so doth his Love it self to all extend:
His Favours great, his Mercies sweet our very thoughts transcend.
'Twas He alone, Blest Citizens, when Sorrows did surround,

That mov'd your hearts to take our parts, from whom we succour found.
By You the Lame have Legs to walk, by You the Poor are Nourish'd:
And we, that are your Daily Care, Poor Orphans, still are Cherish'd.

VERSE III.

Tuesday.

EDWARD the sixth, whose noble Soul inflamed was with Zeal,
Being left an Orphan, did project the Model of our Weal:
Succeeding Princes did applaud this pious Plot, and join
Their helping Harms; their Prayers, their Hearts together did combine.
This work doth all CHARLES our King, the Orphans Hope and Stay,
Promote, Encourag and Sustain, that it may ne'r decay.

VERSE IV.

This is Ambition God approves, when Noble Minds aspire
To do such pious Acts, that may make ev'ry one admire.
What You have done, Grave Senatours, shall still be record'd be;
each residents as You, and all's not need to Posterity.
Well have you done; Go on; Complete so choice a Monument,
Which will for aye Your Worth display, when Pyramids are spent.

VERSE V.

Wednesday.

Long may this Kingdome Health enjoy, Prosperity and Peace!
Heav'n bless our Glorious KING & QUEEN with happy days increase!
The Council of the Land defend; Be to thy Church a Wall;

Uphold the Props of Church and State, that they may never fall.
The Lord Unite mens Hearts in Love; and let this City flourish:
The Mayor and Senatours preserve, that do poor Orphans Cherish.

A true REPORT of the great number of poor Children, and other poor People, Maintained in the several HOSPITALS, under the Pious Care of the LORD MAYOR, Commonalty and Citizens of the City of LONDON, the Year last past.

**CHRIST'S
Hospital.**

Children put forth Apprentices, and discharged out of CHRIST'S Hospital } 28
at the great Charge thereof, the year last past, the number of _____ }
Children Buried the said year _____ } 8

Children now remaining under the Care and Charge of the said Hospital—368
The greatest part of this Hospital was consumed by the late lamentable and dreadful
Fire, and much of the yearly Revenue belonging to the same thereby lost, so that this
Hospital is become a very great Object of Charity.

The number of Children to be maintained in the said Hospital being 368, as afore-
said, and the Repairing and Rebuilding of the said Hospital requiring great sums of
Money to finish the same; It is hoped several good Christians will freely contribute to-
ward the Charge thereof.

**S. BARTHO-
LOMEW'S
Hospital.**

There have been Cured this year last past at the Charge of the Hospital of
St. BARTHOLOMEW, of wounded, sick, and maimed Seamen
and Souldiers, and other diseased Persons from several parts of the Dominions of
the Kings most Excellent Majesty, and from other Foreign parts, many whereof
have been relieved with Monies and other Necessaries at their departure, though
(as it hath pleased God) the greatest part of the Revenues of the said Hospital
was consumed by the late dreadful Fire; _____ } 1895

Buried this year last past, after much Charge in the time of their sickness, _____ } 218
Remaining under Cure at this present, at the Charge of the said Hospital _____ } 254

**St. THOMAS
Hospital.**

There have been Cured this year last past, at the Charge of St. THOMAS
Hospital, of maimed Souldiers, Seamen, and other diseased Persons, whereof
many (being Souldiers and Seamen) have been relieved with Money and other
Necessaries at their departure, _____ } 2053

Buried this year last past, after much Charge in the time of their sickness, _____ } 67
Remaining under Cure at this present, at the Charge of the said Hospital, _____ } 238

**BRIDEWELL
Hospital.**

There have been brought into the Hospital of BRIDEWELL, within the
space of one whole year last past, of Vagrants and other very poor and mis-
erable People, to the number of _____ } 851

Many whereof were there clothed, and relieved with Charity, and sent by Passes and
other ways into their native Countries and Places of abroad; which Charge could no ways

be avoided by reason of their great wants and necessities. But by reason of the late dread-
ful Fire in London, which then consumed the Chappel and Court-house, together with the
Buildings of the Hospital, and the whole Precinct, which yielded near two third parts of
the Hospitals Revenue. The new Building of which Chappel, Court-house, and Build-
ings, with repairing so much of the same Hospital, as hath been built and repaired since
the late Fire (by and with the very great care and pains of the worthy Governours there-
of, intrusted therewith) hath exhausted their whole Stock of Money, and brought them
much indebted: So that thereby a great part of the Hospital lies still in its ashes. The
finishing whereof can no ways be accomplished (without the help and charity of good
people) but that the same must of necessity lye ruinous and unfinished. And the Rents
and other Charges which they have been at since the late Fire, and still are enforced to pay
for the Houses and other incident Charges for the Arts-masters and Apprentices keeping
abroad, must of necessity be continued until the remaining part of the Hospital be rebuilt.

And there are now kept and maintained still at the Charge of the same Hospital, } 104
Apprentices and others, as well within the Hospital as without, to the number of _____ }

The Hospital of BETHLEHEM is of great Antiquity, use, and necessity, for keep-
ing and Curing Distracted Persons, who are of all others most miserable, by reason
of their wants both of Soul, Mind, and Body, and have no sense thereof. BETHLEHEM
Hospital.

There have been brought into the same Hospital, within the space of one whole year
last past, out of several Parishes in London, and Places adjacent, Distracted Men and
Women to be Cured of their Lunacy, to the number of _____ } 16

There have been Cured of their Lunacy, and discharged out of the same Hospital } 22
this last year, to the number of _____ }

And there are now remaining in the same Hospital, and kept at the Charge thereof, } 66
both with Playfick, Diet, and other relief, under Cure, to the number of _____ }

And what the reason is that there are now so many more than formerly, we know not.

The Charge thereof being very great, as well in respect of their Phylick, Chirurgery,
Diet, Clothing, and other Relief, as also the Charge of Servants to look to them, and the
Reparations of the House. The Rents and Revenues of the said Hospital being very small,
not amounting to one half of the yearly Charge thereof, and very much lessened by the
late Fire. And therefore this Hospital is a very fit object of good mens Charity to be
done for their Relief, as God shall move and enable thereunto.

THE upholding and carrying on of these so Pious Works, must needs be judged very expensive and difficult to the worthy Governours of the aforesaid several HOSPITALS, who have engaged in it
with all alacrity and readiness.
It is hoped therefore, that God will raise up some good *Noblemen*, that may help to restore those breaches which the Hand of God hath caused, that so the helpless Widows, Orphans, Lunatick and Maimed
Persons may not perish for want of succour: All which will pour out their hearts in daily Prayers to the Throne of Grace, That God would Bless His Sacred MAJESTY, His Royal Consort, and the rest of
the Royal Family, and the Reverend Fathers of the Church; That he would prosper the worthy Senators of this City, and once more restore it to its former glory and Splendour.